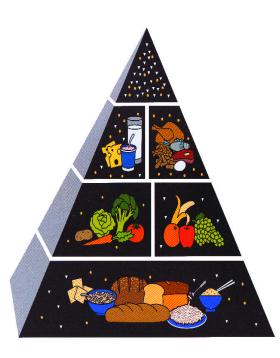
## **Good Nutrition for Healthy Living**

## South Dakota Senior Meals Program

# Well-nourished people have:

- Longer, healthier lives
- Fewer health complications
- Lower health care costs
- Faster healing
- Shorter hospital stays



#### **Senior Meals**

To obtain the nutrition necessary for healthy living, people age 60 or older and their spouses can eat at Senior Meals sites throughout the state. Senior Meals are served in a group setting such as a senior center or community building. Senior Meals can also be delivered to individuals who are homebound.

#### **Senior Meals offer:**

- Hot, nutritious meals every weekday which meet one-third of an older person's dietary needs.
- Affordable, delicious meals offering a variety of food.
- An opportunity to meet others in a group dining atmosphere.
- Social contact for those who are homebound.
- Daily fellowship for an active and healthy lifestyle.

### **Meal Guidelines**

- ◆ 2.5 oz. of meat or alternative
- 2 (1/2 cup) servings vegetable/fruit
- 1 slice of bread or alternative
- ◆ 1 tsp. fortified margarine
- ◆ 1/2 cup dessert
- 1 cup of milk

## **Volunteering for Senior Meals**

### Why volunteer?

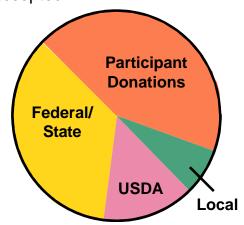
- Help others.
- Meet new friends.
- Personal satisfaction.

#### How can you help?

- Deliver meals to shut-ins.
- Take reservations
- Serve and package meals.

## **Funding**

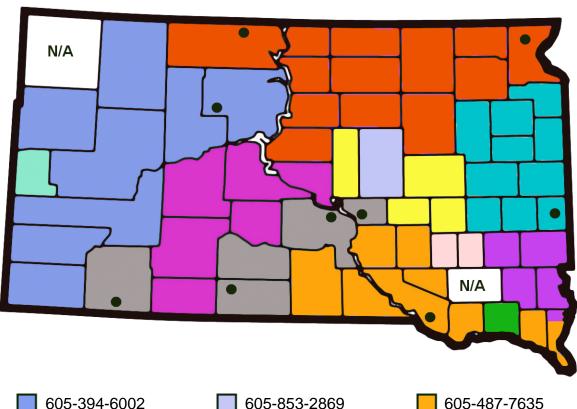
Funding for Senior Meals is a joint effort between federal and state governments, community support and participant donations. Participants are encouraged to donate what they can afford. Food Stamps are accepted.



### Where to Go

To make a reservation for Senior Meals one day in advance or to purchase meal tickets, contact your local Senior Meals site.
(See phone numbers on back.)

## **Senior Meals Area Offices**



605-394-6002

605-642-6613

605-685-6642

605-352-6091

605-853-2869

605-256-6518

605-995-8440 605-229-4741

\* N/A: Senior Meals are not available.

### **Tribal Meals Areas**

• Eagle Butte: 605-965-8056 ● Fort Yates, ND: 701-854-3846

• Fort Thompson: 605-245-2140

• Pine Ridge: 605-867-5821 • Rosebud: 605-747-2960

• Agency Village: 605-698-9023

605-336-6722

605-665-1055

• Flandreau: 605-997-2924

• Marty: 605-384-3641

● Lower Brule: 605-473-5685

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